

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Counselor and Chairman

Policy Planning Council

Washington

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February 17, 1964.

Dear Mr. McCone: *John*

As you are perhaps aware, an interagency working group is well along in the work of drafting a National Policy Paper on the Republic of China. In view of the importance of Taiwan [redacted] I believe that the usefulness of this Paper could be significantly increased by an annex describing briefly, but explicitly, the collection programs of United States intelligence agencies based on Taiwan. I should greatly appreciate your having such an annex prepared by about March 15. Any restrictions which you might wish to specify concerning distribution and access to this annex would be strictly observed.

Sincerely yours,

*Walt*

W. W. Rostow

The Honorable  
John McCone,  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Agency,  
Washington, D. C.

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Memo for Record

ER 64-1238, 17 Feb letter to DCI from W. W. Rostow was sent to DD/P (FE) for action. Mr. Lay asked that it be transferred to USIB. DD/I, Mr. Lay and  had discussed it.

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On 16 Mar I checked with Mr. Lay's office and was advised that this memo was mistakenly sent to Mr. McCone in the first place; that USIB had turned it back to Mr. Hughes who will explain to Mr. Rostow.

(The above is for the record in the event any queries are made as to why this was not answered.)

Doris  
O/ExecDir